

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
**BUR920040024US1**

In Re Application Of: Michael James Lercel

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/065,963	12/04/2002	Mohamedulla, Saleha R.	024241	1756	2539

Invention: PATTERN COMPENSATION TECHNIQUES FOR CHARGED PARTICLE LITHOGRAPHIC MASKS

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 11/12/2004 above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

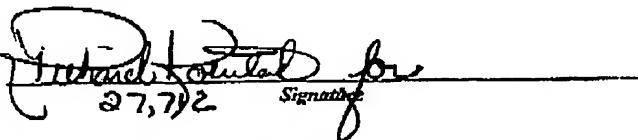
One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from: 02/12/2005      Date until: 03/12/2005      Date

The fee for the extension of time is \$120 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 09-0456
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 09-0456
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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Dated: March 11, 2005

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